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SYRIANS FIGHT, MONDAY FORENOON.

Amid Joseph and Michael Manseur, Syrian Traders,
Had Two Fights,

And Settle Their Troubles before Judge Stearns.

Among the Syrians living and doing business on Waldo street, there seems to be a bad blood that shows itself in many ways that does not come to public attention, and now and then in a manner that makes the officers obliged to act.

It is very difficult to get at the facts for both sides tell different stories.

Monday, Amid Joseph who has a dry goods business on Waldo street got out a warrant for the arrest of Michael Manseur, charging him with assault.

JOSEPH'S STORY.

Reduced to common English, Amid Joseph's story is as follows:
Monday forenoon, Manseur went to Joseph's store and asked for credit for some goods, that he said he probably could not get. Joseph told him to pay cash, and then if the customer refused Manseur could return the goods and get back his money. Thereupon Manseur threw the package of cloth at Joseph, hitting him in the face. Joseph ordered Manseur out and a squabble took place, during which a show case was broken. After Manseur was out, Joseph went to Judge Stearns for a warrant. In about half an hour he returned with a foot bridge. As he got into the store by the library he met Manseur who without warning struck Joseph and knocked him down.

Joseph says he did not want to fight and tried to keep from getting hurt, but Manseur succeeded in doing that for he was raised about the head considerably. When

the fight was over Joseph returned to the Judge for another warrant. Joseph Gagnon, special officer served the papers.

Manseur's friend tells the following story. Manseur was going by the Joseph store Monday and Joseph called him in. The business they claim was to have Manseur do some business for them with Manseur's brother in Lewiston.

After some talk the nature of which does not appear, beyond the statement that Joseph wanted to sell some goods, Amid and his brother Kasem set upon Manseur and gave him a beating, and finally kicked him out of the store with his clothes badly torn.

They tell the balance of the story much as Amid does. Manseur seeing Amid in the grove told him to prepare for a licking and proceeded to administer the same.

The essential difference in the stories is as to what happened in Joseph's store. Amid says his brother was not there. The others say he was and helped in putting Manseur out.

Joseph also claims to have lost about \$50 and the watch from his pocket.

He did not say to the reporter that Manseur took them from him, but he did not miss either until after the fight in the grove.

The case was tried before Judge Stearns Wednesday.

The Judge fined Manseur \$5.00 and costs.

A PETITION SAID TO BE CIRCULATING

Asking that Free Delivery of
Mail be Discontinued
in the Village.

There is a report that a petition is being circulated asking the Postmaster General to discontinue the Free Delivery system in the village of Rumford Falls.

The CITIZEN can not learn whether or not such a paper is in circulation. If the report is true the cause of it is the discontinuation by the department of the night delivery during the winter months, and the petition is a protest against that action rather than for the ostensible purpose of having the carrier system abolished.

There is no denying that a strong feeling exists among the residents of the west side because of the action of the department in this matter. There is no denying that, in the nature of things they cannot help feeling vexed.

There are to this, as all other matters, two sides. The people want their afternoon mail delivered before the next forenoon. They ought to have it. That is plain enough, but that they can not get it is not the fault of the postmaster nor any special action by the department. The natural elements of this section of the country are responsible. We doubt not if any of the west side dwellers should make a trial trip on any dark and stormy night with a packet of mail matter to deliver, they would give it up as a bad job, and ever after accept the inconvenience as being unavoidable under present conditions. This of course will be overcome when sufficient street lights are placed, or all houses are provided with front door lights.

STAY WAS SHORT AT RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. Hattie Cole Arrived Wednesday, Nov. 27, Left
Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Hattie Cole moved to Rumford Falls a week ago Wednesday from Lewiston. She hired and moved into the McGregor house on Crescent Ave. Virginia. With her was Perle Cole, her husband's brother.

Saturday Mrs. Cole made complaint to the officers that Perle had stolen \$75.00 from her. Cole was brought before the court and bound over to the Grand Jury.

In the meanwhile the officers investigated the record of Cole, and found that he had been arrested in Androscoggin County for a similar offense.

It was also learned that Mrs. Cole had been conducting a lodging house in Auburn that sustained a questionable reputation.

Monday Mrs. Cole appeared with a plea of mercy for the prisoner, and tried hard to get him released by paying costs of court, and promising to quit the town. Judge Stearns declined to reopen the case, but on the understanding that the respondent would refund the money he reduced the bail bond to \$200.

Mrs. Cole was very emphatic in her assertions that her brother-in-law would not have committed theft if he had not been hitting up Rumford Falls booze.

"It's the worst I ever saw, we get better in Lewiston. It comes from the agency," she told the Judge and the officers.

Mrs. Cole gave her opinion of Rumford Falls in a language that would have left no doubt that it came from deep seated conviction if it had not been known that she was under orders from Deputy Sheriff Elliot to quit the town by Wednesday of this week.

"RUBBER" AS A FUMIGATOR.

A woman much given to gathering the neighborhood gossip by means of listening on the telephone when anyone on the line was called, made a break recently that has caused much amusement among her acquaintances. She is as yet unconscious of the fact that she exposed herself.

One of the families on the line had a child sick with a contagious disease. When the case was convalescent the inquisitive woman listened at the phone while the child's mother was telling a friend that the disease had had its run and that the quarantine would be off in a day or two. Said the mother:

"They are going to fumigate the house

AN ACCIDENT SAYS THE COURT

In the Case of Coney Severy
Charged With Shooting
Perry Cox of East
Dixfield.

Oct. 12 while Perry the eight year old son of Emory L. Cox of East Dixfield was in the road near the home of Perry Ford, with his brother Leon, aged twelve years, and Coney Severy aged thirteen a gun carried by the Severy boy was discharged hitting Perry in the right foot. The lad was taken to the hospital where the wound was cared for. No other injury occurred than the loss of the toe.

Saturday Nov. 30, a warrant was issued for the Severy boy charging him with willfully shooting Perry.

He was brought to Rumford Falls by Deputy Sheriff Elliot and Tuesday had a hearing before Judge Stearns. He was defended by Hon. C. W. Blanchard of Wilton.

The evidence of the two Cox boys was just a little conflicting and it did appear that Perry was anxious to get the gun in his hands.

The claim of the state was that the Severy boy tried to see how near he could come to hitting the boy's foot and not.

It developed that some talk of the kind was made. The lad's behavior after the shooting was such as to indicate that he was not a hard hearted lad, and Judge Stearns declined to find cause to hold him,

tomorrow. The woman listening was so curious that she forgot her calling and said, "What are they going to fumigate with?" The friend noticing the new voice and divining the situation and feeling a trifle nettled threw out the slang word "rubber."

Of course the listening woman did not sense the fact that she had been detected and considered the "rubber" to have been said as an honest answer to a question that she was hardly conscious of having asked. The sequel came when Monday or so later she was in a neighbor's house and in the course of conversation she asked if it was customary to fumigate houses with rubber, saying: "They fumigated Mr. So and So's house with burning rubber, and I should think it must smelt awfully."

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BOWLING.

Monday Night Roll Off Notable for Low Scores.

The features of the roll off Monday night were the low scores and very few spares. The Strathglass trio that scored low last week redeemed themselves and stood among the high this week. Gupit belongs to the Strathglass Blowhards but as he did not appear last week he had to be humiliated the same as his fellow blowhards were the week before. A look at the score will tell the sad story. Law holds the championship for the week. Cutler who played a steady game only fell to second place by Law's brilliant plays in the last five boxes. Brigham and Bradley were tied for third position.

They rolled off one box to decide who should have the third deck strutting privilege for the week. Brigham cleared the alley with three balls. Bradley, although making a spare break, failed to connect with the opportunity and left three pins on the alley, thereby making it the duty of Brigham to hold down the honor of being third in a pretty slow crowd. A notable thing

about this game was the fact that Chadwick did not weep over his defeat. The curved balls of young McMennamin and the swift ones thrown by Morton were also features. The graceful manner in which James McMennamin slid down the scale that he usually ascends, was a thing worth seeing. Ed. Cornell took his first turn in a championship contest and made a very good showing. Cummings and Fallon both sent good balls down the pike but fate was against them and hard luck did them up.

SCORE.

Cummings	81	69	72	222
Cutler	83	93	93	269
Brigham	88	85	83	256
Gupit	66	71	81	218
Law	83	89	104	276
Chadwick	78	71	70	219
Morton	78	74	81	233
H. McMennamin	74	81	81	236
Fallon	65	78	78	221
Bradbury	87	90	79	256
J. McMennamin	81	78	84	243
Cornell	77	79	87	243

* Did not finish.

That the woman who goes to church to show off her clothes will move to find some other reason for asking St. Peter to let her inside the pearly gates.—Detroit Free Press.

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED FOR ANDOVER.

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Institution. Healthful
Location. Moral and
Right Natural
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Orford County Would Be Benefited.

The movement in Andover that is being pushed to obtain the Home for the Feeble Minded for that town in our State should interest the whole county in its behalf.

That town has many features that make it a desirable location for an institution of the kind. It is not only one of the most healthy spots in Maine, but the character of the people guarantees the proper moral influence that is so necessary to surround the inmates of such an asylum with.

It is not enough that the unfortunate who are to be inmates of the institution have a place to eat and sleep but their lives should be free from the allurements and excitement of a city, and whatever freedom the various individuals may be given ought to be amidst natural environments that would not encourage or foster weakness or viciousness.

Andover by reason of its distance from large cities and because of the high character of its population, possesses these qualifications; and they could be made a leading feature in the campaign for the acquisition of an institution for the town.

The county would be greatly benefited by the establishment of the home within its limits, and the movement would command the active support of the leading men of the county. There are several places in Andover of one of which would make an ideal place for the Home, and it is thought that one of them will be made an object to the state.

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JUDGE MORRISON LOSES INSURANCE AGENCY.

Financial Obligations too
Heavy.

Agency Turned Over to a Local Company

The Arthur E. Morrison Insurance Agency at this town has been transferred to an association composed of several of our leading business men, the transfer being brought about by the financial embarrassment of Mr. A. E. Morrison. The business will be conducted under the name of Rumford Falls Insurance Agency and R. L. Lovejoy has been selected as the business representative of the Association.

It is learned that representatives from nearly all the companies represented by the Morrison Agency came to Rumford Falls about three weeks ago to effect a settlement and found the accounts in such shape that they suspended the agency pending an investigation. Owing to the heavy obligations outside of the agency business Mr. Morrison was unable to make good and the bondmen and other interested parties took over the business and will conduct it as above stated. It is not known what Judge Morrison will do, but he is at present in Norway where he may engage in business.

Judge Morrison has been prominent in public affairs in town and numbers among his friends the leading citizens, and has been known as a generous and large hearted man, and regret is generally expressed over his misfortune, which has been brought about by attempting to accomplish more than his business would stand the expense of.

ED. PETERS APPEALED.

Edward W. Peters was brought before Judge Stearns Monday morning charged with having liquor to sell in the Ross shop under the Grand View hotel. Complaint was made by Deputy Sheriff Elliot.

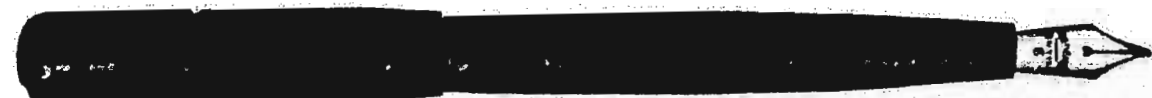
He pleaded not guilty and was sentenced to pay \$100 and to serve 60 days in jail.

After imposing sentence Judge Stearns said that his personal sympathy for Mr. Peters could not be taken into consideration in the case, the law had to take its course.

The trend of the Judge's remarks were that a retirement from the business would probably lessen the severity of the sentence the supreme court would impose.

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38w7y—WHY EXPERIMENT?

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In Effect October 1907.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 5:20
a. m., 8:50 a. m., 2:35 p. m., week
days; for Lewiston, Portland and Bos-
ton. 4:20 p. m. for Orono.

Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at
11:20 a. m., 4:10 and 8:10 p. m. from
Lewiston, Portland and Boston.
All trains run daily except Sunday.
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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Pomona Grange.
The Annual Meeting of the New
Century Pomona Grange will be held
with the Canton Grange on Wednesday
December 11, 1907, at 10 a. m.
Program.
Opening in fifth degree.
Routine business.
Election of officers.
Recess for Dinner.
Unfinished business.
There will be interspersed discus-
sions of Associated Dairying, songs,
readings, etc.
(Choir singing by Canton Grange.)
Lewis E. Bisbee, Lecturer.
A number from Swift River Grange
plan to attend.

Burned to Death.
One of the most terrible accidents
happened last week in Roxbury in
which Mrs. Charles Rundlett was
burned to death. Mrs. Rundlett and
her little three year old child were alone
in the house and it is not known by what
means the fire caught. The first known
of it was by a man in an adjacent
field, who heard the screams and seeing
the light hastened to her assistance.
As he entered the house she was lying
in the doorway, her clothes and hair
burned entirely off and her body ter-
ribly burned but she was not dead.
Medical assistance was called but she
died soon after the doctor reached her.
The little child was burned somewhat
but not seriously injured. Mrs. Rund-
lett was only twenty-three years old
and leaves a husband, who is employed
in Swain & Reed's Mill in Roxbury,
and the child referred to.

The N. E. O. P. will hold a public
meeting at the Grange Hall on Friday
evening, Dec. 5th. Supreme Warden
Peabody with other high officers will
be present and give talks concerning
the work of the order. This order has
been recently started but already has
a large membership. There will be an
entertainment. Light refreshments will
be served.

Will Be Married Saturday.
The friends of Rev. A. G. Warner
and Miss Grace Payson both formerly
of this place, will be interested to know
that the invitations are out for their
wedding which will occur in Portland
on December seventh.

Mrs. Cuvier Jackson of Milton was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clif-
ford Sunday.

The Upan Kuma Club were en-
tertained Monday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, and where a
very interesting program was carried
out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant returned
Wednesday from their trip to Wellin-
ton.

Mrs. Mendall was called to Hartford
last week by the illness of her brother.

WEST STONEHAM.

Will and Tobias Whitney of Harrison
stopped a few days last week at L. J.
Gammon's and each of them shot a
nice deer.

Guests at J. C. Sawyer's Thank-
sgiving day were, E. B. Sawyer of
West's Mills, his eldest son and their
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Watson McAl-
lister and three children of North
Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
McKeen and infant daughter of Lovell
Center.

C. H. Stearns of East Stoneham, who
is in very poor health is staying with
his sister, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

Mrs. Herbert Adams and little son
Roger, spent Thanksgiving with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. James Frost of
Norway, and returned home Sunday.

Augustus Andrews shot a small deer
one day last week.

Roy Stearns visited his father, C. H.
Stearns at J. C. Sawyer's a few days
recently.

Urbah Gammon of Norway, is visit-
ing his uncle, Wm. Gammon.

Ralph Adams recently shot a nice
deer.

Mrs. Elden McAllister has gone to
Lynn, Mass.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made,
has recently been produced by Dr.
Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have
to boil it twenty or thirty minutes.
"Made in one minute" says the doctor.
"Health 'Coffee'" is really the closest
Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not
a grain of real coffee in it either.
Health Coffee Imitation is made from
pure toasted cereals or grains, with
malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool
an expert—were he to unknowingly
drink it for coffee. Red Cross Phar-
macy.

Mrs. E. A. Abbott is suffering with
a severe cold.

Miss Foster returned from Lancaster,
N. H., the first of the week. Her sis-
ter is a little more comfortable, al-
though some doubt is entertained as to
her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann spent
Thanksgiving with her parents at Me-
chanic Falls.

Clarke Fellows has sold the Mexico
Beady, who has been working for him.
Mr. Beady took possession Dec. 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons and
son Leon spent Thanksgiving with Mr.
and Mrs. T. F. Kendall.

Mrs. Gammon spent a few days last
week in Dixfield.

Mrs. Frank Provost and children of
Rumford Falls spent last week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Par-
sons while her husband enjoyed a hunt-
ing trip.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett returned Wed-
nesday from a three week's visit to
Lawrence, Haverhill, Boston and other
places.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick and
son Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris enter-
tained Mr. Harris' parents from Aus-
gusta and a brother from Rumford
Falls last week.

Mrs. Charles Fellows is entertain-
ing her mother, Mrs. Hinton.

Henry Holt is planning to start a
milk route the first of the month.

Mrs. Daniel Ramsey is getting along
nicely after her recent illness.

Miss Alberta returned to her school
at Waterford, Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Stevens is recovering from
a very painful illness caused by a
cancer.

Mrs. Carl Jordan is quite ill.

Several months ago it was reported
that Dr. W. P. Hutchins of Rumford
Falls had purchased the Wm. Day
house in Ridlonville. Whether this is
true or not, the fact is that the Dr.
has now moved into the house where
he will live. It is said that he moved
to the village on account of the pure
water here.

Mrs. Eugene H. Dorr and Master
Lyde spent a few days last week in
South Paris with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Mills enjoyed Thank-
sgiving with her husband at Hebron.
Mr. Mills is steadily improving and we
hope to see him back again fully re-
stored to health.

The Knights of King Arthur meet-
ing was postponed from Wednesday
night to Friday on account of the Fair.

Lawrence Clifford spent a few days
last week with his grandmother at
Milton.

The Chicken Pie Supper to be given
by the men of the Congregational
church is expected to come off Dec. 13.

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the public library, it is after all, the
paper of the home. The regularity
and frequency of its visits, the cor-
dial singularity of its tone, make for it
soon the place of a familiar friend in
the house. Like a good friend too, it
stands always for those traits and qual-
ities which are typified in the ideal
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Case of False Pretenses.

First Motorist—Hallo, old chap, you
down here? I suppose you are putting
up at the "Royal" where I am?

Second Motorist—No, fact is my car
broke down just outside the Temper-
ance hotel, so I had to pretend it
was there I had intended to put up.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Funeral of Samuel Lucas.

The funeral services of Mr. Samuel
Lucas, whose death occurred at 4:30
o'clock Sunday, Nov. 24th, at Togus,
Me., were held at the Universalist
church, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, Rev.
E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls of-
ficiating. Beautiful solos were render-
ed by Miss Gladys L. Waite, Mrs. A. P.
York accompanied. Among the floral
tributes which nearly covered the cas-
ket from view was a beautiful wreath
from the Relief Corps of which order
many were present, comrades from
John A. Hodge Post, G. A. R. were also
in attendance, the pall bearers being
members of the Post. Mr. Lucas was
a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting
from Oxford County, Maine in Octo-
ber, 1861, to serve three years or dur-
ing the war and was mustered into the
United States service at Augusta, Me.,
on the 11th day of October 1861, as a
private of Capt. A. J. Burbank's Com-
pany G, First Regiment Maine Volun-
teer Cavalry, Col. John Gouldard com-
manding. He was honorably discharg-
ed near Petersburg, Va., in 1863, by
reason of re-enlisting to serve three
years, and was mustered into the ser-
vice as a private of the same company
and regiment, under Capt. A. J. Bur-
bank, and Col. Samuel H. Allen com-
manding the regiment. The 1st Me.
Cavalry Volunteers was composed of
men of superior character, its quality
of horses and equipments was equal to
any in the service, and it sustained the
heaviest loss killed in action of any
cavalry regiment in the entire army.
It was organized at Augusta, on the
19th of Oct. 1861, under Col. John God-
dard who was later succeeded in com-
mand by Colonels Samuel H. Allen,
Calvin S. Dooly and Chas. H. Smith.
The regiment performed drill and dis-
cipline duty at Augusta until March
15 1862, after which it left the State
by detachments for Washington, D. C.,
and was assigned shortly after to the
1st Brigade, 2d Div. Cavalry Corps,
Army of the Potomac, participating in
34 engagements, among them the fam-
ous battles of Hapahannock, 2d Bull
Run, Gettysburg and Appomattox, suf-
fering losses by death amounting to
344 of whom 145 died in Confederate
prisons. The 1st Maine Cavalry at all
times performed gallant service. Mr.
Lucas was confined in Regimental hos-
pital, then in A. & B. thence to Bal-
timore, and rejoined regiment af-
ter an absence of one year.
He was then detailed on Ordi-
nance train as Saddler, serving until
the close of the war. He was at all
times with his command, rendering
faithful and meritorious service achiev-
ing a gallant record for brave and
soldierly bearing. He received a final
honorable discharge at Augusta, Me.,
on the 20th day of June, 1865, by rea-
son of general order. He was born at
Hartford, Me., on the 15th day of Oct.
1823, and was the son of Amasa and
Nancy (Kilbreth) Lucas. He was unit-

HANOVER.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very
quietly and pleasantly. The following
were among the "Diners out." Mrs.
and Mrs. E. P. Smith and son, George,
G. L. Smith and Georgia Abbott
spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. A.
Elliot, at Rumford Point; Mrs. Martha
Bartlett and two sons, John Deegan,
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dyer of Newry,
and their guest, Miss Delano, of Sabat-
tus died with Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Richardson and family; Mrs. Nancy
Silver and Mrs. Louisa Holt were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Silver;
Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hayford, and son,
James dined with Mrs. Annie Russell
and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staples
Master Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C.
Barker spent the day with Mr. and Mrs.
E. H. Barker; Miss Louise Hodgdon was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt,
at Indian Rock Camps. In the evening
a twelve o'clock dance was held at
Union Hall which was attended by
thirty couple. Music was furnished by
Mrs. Twitchell and Solon Putnam.
Light refreshments were served at in-
termission.
Clarence Harlow, who has been em-
ployed at Bangley Lakes during the
past season, returned to Hanover, Tues-
day. He is boarding at F. L. Howe's
for the present.
George A. Virgin of Virginia, was
in town for a few days the latter part
of last week.
Miss Louise Hodgdon spent Saturday
and Sunday with Mrs. C. F. Saunders.
Miss Blanche Russell is confined to
the house with a very severe cold.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

ed in marriage to Alaura B. DeCoster
at Canton, on Jan. 1, 1849 and for nearly
fifty-eight years was a resident of
this town. His wife died Oct. 23, 1882.
He is survived by four children, Mrs.
Monroe Peabody of Dixfield, Wm. A.
Lucas of Canton, Mrs. Lucius Allen of
Livermore Falls and Mrs. Percis C.
Noyes of Salem, Mass. Among those
from out of town who attended the
funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. Peabody,
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Allen, Mr. Amasa
Lucas of Boston, Geo. M. Peabody of
Brookton, Mass., Mrs. A. L. Newman,
of Auburn and Alice A. Lucas of Rum-
ford Falls.

Mrs. Joanna Mitchell has been visit-
ing for a week with her daughter, Miss
Flora Mitchell of Portland.

Miss Susie Blanchard of East Dix-
field recently visited Mrs. Georgia
Blanchard and family.

Ethel Russell has returned from a
visit in Brookton.

Miss Lila Gilbert spent several days
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Gilbert and family last week.

Mrs. Eliza Moore, mother of G. W.
Moore of this place, is hearing with
Thos. Farrar and wife of Gilbertville.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard House and two
children of No. Turner, spent Thank-
sgiving with G. F. Towle and wife.

The Misses Mary and Mildred Rich-
ardson have been spending a week with
their aunt, Mrs. Elsie Jacobs of Back-
field.

The village schools began this week.
Dr. and Mrs. C. D. North spent
Thanksgiving with his father, P. A.
North of Turner.

Herbert P. Hayford and wife of
Mechanic Falls, Wilder O. Hayford and
wife of Dover and Elbert Hayford and
wife of Portland were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Otis Hayford Thanksgiving Day.

News has been received of the death
of Clarence W. Pierce who died very
suddenly at his home in Farmington on
Friday, Nov. 29th about forty years of
age. He was the only son of the late
Dr. J. G. Pierce, who for many years
was a practitioner in Canton.

Harold and Horace Newman spent
Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Geo-
rgia S. Blanchard and family.

Allice A. Lucas spent Thanksgiving
at her home in town.

Charlie Cone and wife have moved
into the house on Point St., lately
vacated by Warren Whitecomb.

Mrs. P. Richardson has been on the
sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jordan have
gone to New York for the winter.

Towle's orchestra plays for a ball at
East Sumner this Thursday evening.

The eldest child of L. L. Kilbreth
has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. George H. Johnson, who submit-
ted to an operation for appendicitis at
the U. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston Mon-
day of last week is improving in health.

Floyd Stetson of Rumford Falls, has
been visiting a few days with his par-
ents, L. C. Stetson and wife.

LOCKE MILLS.

Thanksgiving Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Libby of Gor-
ham, N. H. spent the day with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Libby.

Mr. D. W. Cole of East Bethel ate
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herriek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane of South
Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.
D. Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike
Kanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crooker en-
tertained as guests, Mrs. Crooker's
father, Mr. Colpitt of Mass., and Mr.
Crooker's parents and brother.

Charlie and Lawrence Tebbets spent
the day with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Tebbets at Auburn.

Miss Vesta Woods was the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanborn at Bethel.
Mrs. C. R. Bartlett spent Thank-
sgiving week with Helen Powers at
Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost were guests
of Mrs. Frost's parents at East Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Mrs.
Foster's mother, Mrs. Bryant, spent
the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Task.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister and
son drove to Norway to eat turkey with
her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrington enter-
tained Mrs. Lucinda Small of West
Paris.

Ordell Bryant of this place has been
appointed station agent at Winslow
Mills, on the Maine Central R. R.

Fred Penley brought in a nice deer
last week.

Mrs. Powers of Dixfield is visiting at
C. R. Bartlett's.

Miss Belle Brown is enjoying a vaca-
tion from her work at Dixfield.

Chris Bryant went to Cumberland
Saturday.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

The advertisements below represent
some of the leading houses of New
England. Our readers will doubtless
find this column valuable.
Established 1850.

HALL & COLE.

Fruit and Produce
Commission Merchants
Apples and Cranberries our Specialty.
100 and 102 Faneuil Hall Market,
Boston, Mass.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED

BROILERS A SPECIALTY
Standard Poultry Coops.
Prompt Returns at Top Market Prices.
Solely Commission
BOSTON LIVE POULTRY CO.
Ref. Nat. Bank, 77 Fulton St., Boston, Mass.
N. C. 10-16



The Best Thing on the Tree.

NOTHING in the way of
Christmas gift will give so much
pleasure to so many for so long
time as an

Edison Phonograph.

The enjoyment it affords is
kind that lasts and the kind
every member of the family
precates. It is a gift, not
the time being, but for all the
taking on a new interest in
every new record.

The Phonograph sings

plays or talks.

It is as gifted in grand opera as
minstrel fun. It means as much
to the little folks as to the great
folks. Just now the eternal ques-
tion is,

"What shall the Christmas
present be?"

The answer is,

"An Edison Phonograph."

FOR your home or for

home a PHONOGRAPH means
beginning of a long term of
ine enjoyment.

We have over 5000 Edison
records in stock besides the be-
st and largest line of Phonographs
in Oxford County. We sell
easy payments and no catalog
house in the United States
beat us on prices.

Rolfe & Hanson

Rumford, Falls, Maine

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Just as we are going to press
message is received that Leon Rich-
ardson of Albany was killed at Schoharie
N. H., Tuesday morning by the
train going east. No particulars
could be learned.

TO THE MAN In Need of a Good Warm Reefer Coat.

Come to our store Saturday and see what we can offer you in Material, Workmanship and Price.

Special inducement to buy at our store Saturday, a good, warm Reefer. --- Outside Coat
GONYA BROS. CO., 95 Congress St., Rumford Falls, Me.

F. Bartlett's Stock is Full and Complete.

Every department is filled with fresh goods at fair figures. Come where there is a wide choice, a fine variety and a grand opportunity to get the best and most suitable gifts for young and old.

Remember Our Up-To-Date Stock is in Close Touch with the Times and Anticipates Your Every Want in

Watches Clocks Jewelry Silverware, Novelties, Etc.

And many Charming and Appropriate Gifts that cannot be here Enumerated. The sale of first-class timekeepers is an important feature of our business, and the reason we are having such large sales in this line is owing to the fact that we sell strictly first-class Watches at extremely low prices. We never misrepresent our goods, but will at all times sell you an honest Watch at a close price, and guarantee to give you full value for your money.

You will find OUR Christmas Offerings are in Harmony with YOUR Christmas Needs

and our Prices in Harmony with Your Pocketbook. From Inexpensive Articles to More Costly Gifts, we are offering, for Your Selection, the Newest and Best of the Season.

GUITARS VIOLINS HARPS and strings. PHONOGRAPHS RECORDS.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT—Glasses make a fine present for Father, Mother and Grandpa. Come and have them fitted for a Christmas Present.

Congress St. Rumford Falls, Me.

We Wish you all

A Merry Christmas

The Strathglass

Oxford

And "All Smooth" Cigars.

Mfg By

C. J. LEARY, The "All Smooth" Man
223 Waldo St.

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS

are now on display, and we feel that we can satisfy the most critical buyer.

We would be pleased to have you look over our stock of Christmas goods

for we feel sure that you would find in our large and varied assortment just what you wanted.

Toilet Cases, Manicure Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fountain Pens, Stationery, Perfume, Cigars, Pipes, etc.

W. P. McDonald Company,
THE REXALL STORE.
Rumford Falls, Maine.

A Christmas for Children without

CHRISTMAS CANDY

would not be worth the name.

We have a large stock of the best at LOWEST PRICES.

Our FRUITS AND NUTS are kept in a scientific manner and can always be relied upon for Quality.

Be sure and look over our STOCK before buying your HOLIDAY Supply.

HOT DRINKS AT OUR FOUNTAIN.

RUMFORD FALLS FRUIT COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Holiday Goods.

We have been obliged to enlarge our store to accommodate our increasing Business.

We have a large and brand new stock of

Jewelry, Stationery, Men's Furnishings and All Variety Store Goods.

WISKONT & KENDALL,
PAWN BROKERS
46 River Street, Rumford Falls, Maine.

NEWRY.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilman from Brookline, Mass., are visiting at H. S. Hastings' a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned went to Andover to spend Thanksgiving.
Mr. Allen moved his family into the woods, where he is logging, last Friday.
J. S. Lane has gone to P. F. Flint's for the winter, doing chores.

NORTH BETHEL.
Mrs. S. E. Douglass and daughters of Bethel, spent Thanksgiving day with Miss E. Locke.
Mr. P. C. Parker and wife have returned home from Newry.
Mr. Amos King of Locke Mills has been stopping with J. F. Guphill for a few days.
Mr. H. V. Chapman made a visit in Paris last week.

"Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Donn's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it."

DREAMER.

THE DREAM THAT THE DREAMER DREAMED THAT HE DREAMED.

Scene—Rumford Falls, Maine.
TIME—(In the dream) 1912. Real time 1907.

NOTE—Began in the CITIZEN Oct. 24. Back numbers supplied at the CITIZEN Office or at news stands.

Part Sixth.

The Dreamer went out and stood on the corner. Before his astonished gaze was a large building that looked as though made of gray granite. This great structure covered all the land comprised in the level field bordering on the Androscoggin and Swift rivers at their confluence. A large sign was erected on the main part, and it read "THE RUMFORD NOVELTY COMPANY." There was on either side of the sign an immense washboard.

The Dreamer gazed at the buildings in amazement, and then turned and viewed the tubercle. He put his fingers to his eyes to make sure he was awake. He then seated himself on a bench or settee that was along the road side at the entrance of the yard fronting the great washboard factory. For a few moments he sat there trying to think out how these things came to be, and he not to know anything about them. "I cannot recall," he thought.

"Of hearing a word said about either of these buildings. It seems to me that I was over here within a week or so." "Can't you read?" The Dreamer was aroused from his reverie by the above question, hurled at him by a chubby and important looking man in uniform. He looked at the chunky in an inquiring way. That puffed-up and pompous individual pointed at a sign painted on the back of the settee that read, "For the sole use of women." Instinctively rising, the Dreamer looked at the uniformed minion, and then at the sign that was pointed to by that offensive petty official. He was moved to treat that representative of modern corporation with contempt by resuming his seat, but having been taught to respect womankind and all things belonging to them, he moved on up the street, bestowing only a glance of scorn and contempt upon the man strutting about in a uniform symbolizing that he had become a dandy.

"It is passing strange, what peculiar customs have struck this community all at once. It does not seem to be a free country any more," thought the Dreamer.

As he walked along towards Railroadville he noticed not only many new and fine looking residences, or more properly speaking, tenements, on the north side of the street, and on the south side were many stores, including a large grist mill and grain store. Over the central door was the sign "McCollister's Mill." On the opposite side was a clothing store that looked familiar. "Ah," exclaimed the Dreamer, "there is something that looks as if it did last week." As he looked up to see if a name he knew well was there, he saw only a big sign in the form of a capital letter "I." "By the ghost of Jeff Davis, that is a most appropriate sign for that man to have up."

A little farther along on the same side there appeared a new building in which a nicely arranged pharmacy was located. "I wonder when Reynolds' moved into that place," he thought. Glancing up to the sign he was a little surprised to read "H. J. Reynolds & Sons, Wholesale Druggists and Florists."

At that moment Mr. C. H. Eaton, the auctioneer, came along. "Ah," said the Dreamer to himself, "here is a man who can explain things." As he approached the auctioneer he was a little disappointed that Mr. Eaton did not show his usual cordiality. He walked up to him and extended his hand, which was taken rather slowly, accompanied by a searching look of the nature Mr. Eaton is accustomed to bestow upon those whom he is trying to get to bid more than an article is worth. All at once a smile gave way to the hyponic expression, and Mr. Eaton broke forth with this expression, "I'll be gosh darned if this isn't the Slighter. Where you been all this while back?"

At first impulse the Dreamer was going to slight the reference to the implied absence, but caught himself in time and made a general remark about the improvement in the village. "Oh yes, since we joined Rumford Falls and made a city of the two places we have grown to be some pumpkins, I tell you. But where have you been all this while? It has been some years since I have seen you."

This conversation took place on the street near the corner by Woodward's newspaper store. Just as Mr. Eaton finished that sentence, he seized the Dreamer by the shoulder and gave him a yank that landed him fully four feet from where he was standing. At that instant there went buzzing along a small car that seemed to be hung on a suspended wire running through the center of the street. "You had a narrow escape that time. If I had not pulled you out of the way, you would have been knocked key west and crooked," exclaimed Mr. Eaton. "Well I'll be jiggered" (expression brought to this town from New York state and kept on ice) gasped the Dreamer, as he adjusted his coat and watched the car spin up the Main street hill. "What's that outrageous proceeding meant?"

Mr. Eaton laughed softly as he said; "That car runs up over the hill by the entrance to the Back Kingdom and down over the Harlow Hill road to Mexico corner. It makes the round trip every fifteen minutes."

"That's alright," replied the Dreamer, "but there is no need for them to run over people, as that car would have done to me if you had not pulled me out of danger."

"Well that's true, but as a matter of fact the fender would have prevented you from being seriously hurt anyway."

"Well that's rather cool. Have the people lost all rights and privileges in this place?"

"Lost! To the best of my knowledge they never had any to lose. The circumstance about the car is, that the line is owned by an Accident Insurance Co. and they run the cars principally to scare men into taking out accident insurance policies. They do not run into any of their policy holders."

This talk sounded strange enough, coming from such a level headed man as Mr. Eaton. The Dreamer did not know whether he was joking or not, and decided to go back to the Falls over the toll bridge, and await further developments.

As he bade the auctioneer an adieu and started towards the bridge, a man with a serious mein stepped in front of him and said; "Just noticed your narrow escape from being run over. Just think of the benefit an accident policy would be to you if you had got hurt. I represent 'The Grand Airway Car Co. Accident Insurance Co., and can—'"

"Not by seven jugs full," ejaculated the Dreamer as he made a break for the bridge.

As he got opposite the toll house Mr. Durgan stepped out. He carried a cane and limped slowly. "Ah, my friend, said the Dreamer, you have the appearance of having been run into by that flying car." "Oh no, just a little lame, caused by lack of exercise," replied Mr. Durgan. "That's peculiar," observed the Dreamer, as he took out his toll ticket. "See here, you are Mr. Slighter. I remember you. I am astonished to think that you should try to get over here on an old and out of date ticket. That's nearly five years out of date, and we don't use them now, any way," said Mr. Durgan, not in the best of humor.

The Dreamer to avoid delay and dispute, fished out two cents, and offered it to the toll gatherer. "Say, what's the matter with you?" snapped Durgan, "do you suppose I am staying here to collect a beggarly two cents? It costs seventeen cents to cross this bridge now."

"Seventeen cents? That's true. Seventeen cents is the rate of toll now. Been so for several years. There are very few patrons now, and that's why I do not get more exercise," replied the toll man, in a little gentler voice, as he saw the Dreamer bring forth more coin. As he paid the money and passed on, he thought that everyone must have become crazy.

As he stepped onto the bridge, his feet fell upon a soft and velvety foundation. "Ah, they have carpeted the bridge with Brussels carpeting. That's why they have raised the price." Just then he looked more closely, and to his utter astonishment saw the bridge was covered with moss. "I am, that's the limit. Don't look as though there had been any passing for a year."

The Dreamer walked thoughtfully along, following the path by the Oxford Mill, which he found to be some forty rods farther west than it was the day before, and alongside new buildings that covered the vacant lot through which the path formerly ran.

When he got to the track he was conscious of a strangeness in every direction. First, the hill or mound that was along side the track and Lowell street was gone—and very nearly on the spot where it was, stood the Maine Central passenger station. On the west side of Lowell street, on the vacant lot, stood a group of factory buildings. All these things proved too much for the Dreamer and he—did not wake up, but went back to the CITIZEN office, where he could rest and disentangle himself from the maze of things.

(To be Continued.)

A tickling cough from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Red Cross Pharmacy.

BETHEL.

Mr. Fritz Goddard is building a stable.

Miss Maude Russell is clerking for Mr. Edward King.

Harry Purington returned to Brunswick Monday.

Mrs. Rollins is caring for Mrs. Foye Brown and little son.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian went to Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. Morton of South Paris, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Kendall is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hawley at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. A. F. Copeland, shipped a car of potatoes to Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Miss Ethel Richardson is spending the week with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates of Canton are working at Mr. John Haggood's.

W. B. Twaddle was home from the Bowdoin Medical School over Sunday.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. D. S. Hastings Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Isaac Morrill went to West Bethel, Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Alanson Tyler.

Miss Barbara Chapman of South Paris, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Valentine, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arno visited Mr. Arno's brother, Mr. E. L. Arno Monday.

Mr. W. A. Bunting was in Portland, South Paris and Norway Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Miss Macduff of West Paris was the guest of Miss Alice Mason, Monday.

Mr. Paul Ames of New York, came to Bethel Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Agnes Ames.

Misses Elva and Grace Kendall have returned from Upton, where they have been teaching this fall.

Miss Lucy Morse of Upton, spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Dixon and Monday went to Gorham, Me.

Miss Lila Gilbert of the NEWS force, went to her home in Canton Thursday, returning to Bethel Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. B. Tuell.

Miss Mabel Godwin came from Andover Saturday to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Roxanna Bean.

Mrs. Dudley has returned from Oxford where she has been assisting in caring for Mr. Orin Ellingwood.

Miss Mildred Keene, stenographer at the NEWS office, went to her home in Sumner Thursday, returning Monday.

The birthday party given by Miss Ernestine Philbrook to eighteen of her little friends was a very happy affair.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society will meet with Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

The Misses Mary and Henrietta Douglass have finished their schools in Gorham, N. H., and are at home on a vacation.

Mr. Mason Medfield is visiting his uncle, Mr. I. C. Jordan.

Mr. Albert Farwell of Gilead, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Stearns who has been spending the past few months at the home of N. E. Richardson, is spending the week in Norway.

All Epworth Leaguers and friends are cordially invited to a social, to be held at the M. E. parsonage, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Warren Staples of Norway, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cross, Friday, returning to her home in Norway Sunday.

Public installation of the officers of Bethel lodge, F. & A. M. at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening of this week. All masons and their families are invited.

The Ladies' Club had a most enjoyable afternoon at Mrs. Purington's Saturday. Light refreshments were served and a social hour was pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Gehring will meet the Festival Chorus next Monday evening at 8 p. m. sharp at the home of Mrs. F. L. Edwards. All are urgently requested to be present.

Whatever you read or do not read in this week's NEWS do not fail to read the advertisement of A. L. & E. F. Goss Co. of Lewiston found on page four. The ad tells you why.

The Ladies' Club will hold their annual Christmas sale Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12, at Garland Chapel. The tables will be filled with articles suitable for Christmas gifts. The candy table will surely be well patronized if the past experience is to be trusted. Supper will be served at six o'clock at the usual price, 25 cents.

Mr. E. C. Staples has sold out his Undertaking business here in Bethel, to H. A. Packard. Mr. Packard will go before the Board of Embalming Examiners at their next meeting; he will be assisted in the business by Mr. L. T. Barker. Mr. Packard may be called by telephone on the Newry line, ring 1.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.



EARMARKING ANIMALS.

System Recommended by a Hog Breeder Who Has Tried It.

Here is a system of marking hogs used by a correspondent of the Breeders' Gazette, that is easy to keep in

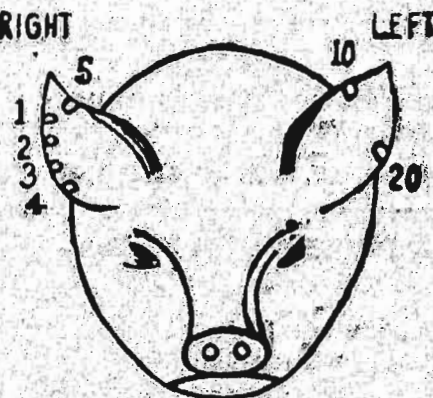


Diagram Showing Markings.

mind. In lower part of right ear, 1, 2, 3, 4. In upper part of right ear one cut means 5; in upper part of left ear one cut means 10; in lower part of left ear one cut tells the number 20. In on the animal, cuts on lower and upper ear left will call 30; lower and upper right ear will be 3, so the animal marked that way, with 7 cuts will be numbered 39.

CORN FODDER AS FEED.

It Has a High Value if It is Properly Cared For.

The value of corn fodder when properly cared for can hardly be overestimated. In my several years of experience in feeding stock I have not found anything that equals it as an all purpose feed. A great deal of complaint has been heard to the effect that it is difficult to persuade stock to eat corn fodder, but I believe that if we could go to the feed lots of the people who make these complaints we could find that the fodder they were giving to their stock was half decayed and scattered here and there through the mud and manure; perhaps there may be a few hogs running through it, tramping it into the mud before the cattle reach it. From observation, continues the writer in Farm Life, I would say that almost three-fourths of the farmers feed their fodder in just this way.

The cost of farm labor has necessitated greater care in the saving of feed and getting it to the stock in such a condition as to obtain the greatest benefits from it, so it is well worth considering this matter.

As to the fodder itself, it is evident that the best can be produced from our earliest corn. It can then be cut before there is any danger of frost, for frost bitten fodder is utterly worthless.

There seems to be a great difference of opinion as to just when corn should be cut for fodder. I prefer it a little green to being overripe. I put it in small stacks to cure, and when well cured, husk the corn and bind the fodder into large bundles, which can be easily handled and stored away to be used as wanted.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT.

Feed vegetables, apples and soft corn with the grain ration.

Teach the colts to walk fast. The walking gait is the best gait.

Be sure that the pigs have clean, dry beds in their sleeping places.

Clover hay and alfalfa where it can be grown is the best of roughage for ewes.

If pigs are obliged to sleep in damp beds, especially as the cool nights come, they will not thrive.

If it is not already done, separate the fattening pigs into different feeding lots, according to size and age.

Do not keep swine on one pasture until it is eaten bare. Change as soon as eaten down and allow a fresh start.

The dairyman who is careful in the treatment of his cattle will be a competent manager in other respects, and you will not hear him complaining of "bad luck."

Arrange the fodder so that it can be handled economically during the winter. The coarse should be fed with fine to keep up a balance of the ration.

It takes much patience to teach a horse seven or eight years old to do new kinds of work. But let patience have her perfect work; the horse is not so much to blame after all.

Provide some succulent foods for the winter. Store the roots safely to preserve them for winter use.—Farm Journal.

Keeping Sheep in Pasture.

In keeping our sheep in pasture we use woven wire fencing. Our sheep have always been easily controlled, never having learned to be unruly. A woven wire fence with wires close together, with 30 in. high and with one barbed wire on top and 30 inches above top wire, with posts 30 feet apart, makes a good fence. If other stock besides sheep run in the pasture have another barbed wire on top. Never have slack wires. Have the end posts anchored solidly. Have the wires drawn tight. Flocks differ greatly as regard to fences. The farmer never has a poor fence. He will find his sheep the easiest stock to control, on the farm.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

On another page of this issue we publish President Roosevelt's Message to Congress, abridged. The Message is an able document and contains many important recommendations in true keeping with the Rooseveltian principles of government reform and if a portion at least of these recommendations receive honest consideration at the hands of those to whom they have been submitted and are permitted to find a place upon the Statutes, the results will be more far reaching and beneficial than many of us can realize.

In referring to the present, or better recent money stringency, the President affirms that in no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder, than in ours at the present moment and that it is foolish under these conditions for people to hoard money, instead of keeping it in sound banks, for it is such hoarding that is the immediate cause of money stringency.

His treatment of the anti trust law is most sound and sensible. He would not lose sight of the fact that industrial combinations in business are not only necessary, but inevitable, and when properly managed should receive hearty encouragement, but when the general public is injured by combinations, then such combinations should be promptly held to account. He would make laws explicit and would prohibit corporations or associations of any kind from doing interstate commerce business when through such corporations or associations a monopoly of general control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life is created. A careful consideration of the President's recommendations concerning the interstate commerce and anti trust laws will show a sound and practical method of dealing with some of the greatest problems which confront the American people at the present time.

The President would not welcome a general revision of the tariff at the present time as so great a subject would not get fair treatment just before a presidential election. He would make haste slowly in reference to an income tax, but would recommend an inheritance tax as a good method of taxation. He reminds us that the time is past when it may be truly said that men of wealth and influence cannot be punished for doing wrong, but as a means toward a still better enforcement of law he would have laws so plain that none need break them because of inability to understand them and that the intentional wrong doer may be readily punished.

The reference to campaign expenses is worthy of consideration. Therein lies an evil of large proportions, effecting in no small way the solution of all other questions, as through this existing evil many times the office is bought that evils may be continued.

We commend his message to our readers, it is non partisan, honest, businesslike and statesmanlike and if the congress to which it has been submitted will treat the recommendations which have been offered with a like degree of honesty and statesmanship we may look for a continuous

tion of progress and reform in the weeks and months before us.

THE TRUTH FORCED INTO VIEW.

The American Lumberman voices the sentiment of the manufacturers, bankers and the operators class in general when it makes an appeal to the laboring man to return his money to the banks and increase his deposit if possible. We would also urge him to do so, but in considering the source of the Lumberman's advice and the fact that at ordinary times such papers would not admit the prosperity of the country depended a little bit upon labor, we cannot refrain from calling attention to the fact, (contrary to the manipulators contention heretofore) they now (in distress) admit that the basis of prosperity is labor.

The Lumberman says: "What then can the working man do to protect himself? By what effort of his can money trouble be abated? Industry be preserved and prosperity be maintained? The answer is obvious. Let him put his money where it will work, where it will get into the channels of trade and help to keep moving the industries upon which labor depends for its well-being. Let him put it in the bank which is a money distributor, and without the services of which the employer of labor cannot find the means to carry on operations. The men who operate our mills and factories and who turn into wealth, the crude resources of the land, cannot work without money. However good their credit may be, if it cannot be exchanged for cash their energies are paralyzed and production must cease. Put your money in the bank and at once, and use your influence with your fellow workmen to do likewise."

This is a flat admission that the business of the country depends upon labor and that it economically is capital, and that neither banks nor manufacturers can supply the sinews of business until labor has produced and put them to general use. If the panic has opened the eyes of the laborer to his own importance and at the same time taken the conceit out of the class of men who have claimed that without them the business of the country would go to smash, and has brought the two dependent classes to a common understanding the panic may not have been in vain.

MAKE TENEMENT OWNERS RESPONSIBLE.

We grant it is hard to see and note everything that goes on in the country, but it does seem a little strange that so important a thing as the decision of the supreme court in Illinois that the owners of tenements where liquor is sold illegally are responsible for the damages done by any person intoxicated by liquor bought of such illegal dealer, has not attracted the attention of the temperance workers in Maine.

We are heartily in favor of that decision and recommend it to the judges of this state. If the law of Maine exempts the owners from responsibility in such cases, we ask for the reason. If the law is so, then by all means let our next legislature look to it that the defect is remedied. To those Democrats who sneeringly assert that there will be a cooling off way into the center of the pit where wreaths of murky and sulphurous smoke ascend before such a law will be passed, we will say that it is impossible to elect a really and truly temperance government in the State of Maine. Any man who is not sufficiently in favor of the suppression of the sale of liquor to endorse the Illinois law—a state where they do not hardly know the meaning of the word Prohibition—should not be honored with a nomination for the legislature by any party claiming to be a temperance party.

The occasion for this decision was the instance of a 17-year old lad becoming drunk on beer bought of a dealer whose illegal act was in selling to a minor. The boy was killed in consequence of

being drunk. The court held both the saloon keeper and the owner of the tenement responsible.

"John Hot Air is an Indian who is holding down an allotment in Oklahoma."—Bryan's Commencer.

The Indian was the original possessor of this country—in that he evidently reached his limit of originality. But how he managed to imitate a state of Maine politician way off there in Oklahoma is more than we can see. We will inform him that no man ever became great by imitation, nor floated long when inflated with "Hot Air." He had better change his name. Oklahoma is a prohibition state, but from some information we have, we are inclined to think he wants to change his name to mean the same as now he might appropriately change it to "Prohibition John." That would sound better anyway. He will find the longer he mixes with civilization that "sound" is the greater part of it.

Caleb Powers is to be tried again for his life. Having been thrice convicted by a solid Democratic partisan jury he is to have four Republicans, four Democrats, and four Independents on the jury which he is going to face this time. Could politics have been eliminated he would doubtless have had his freedom during these years of confinement. Caleb Powers suffering at the hands of Kentucky would remind one of Dreyfus and his suffering in France.

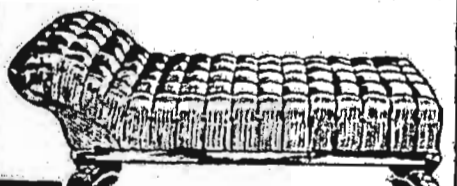
"Well, we have met the enemy on a hard fought field and we are his'n," is the introductory sentence of the graceful comment which the Argus has to offer concerning the overwhelming defeat of the Democratic party at the poles in Portland last Monday.

Thirteen deaths at foot ball so far this season. There is still chance for reform in this great game.

Uncle Joe again holds the gavel.

MITCHELL CHALLENGES

Weston to Meet him in a 130-Mile Endurance walk.
Concord, N. H., Dec. 1.—Charles M. Mitchell of this city, formerly the world's champion pedestrian, issued Saturday a challenge to Edward Payson Weston, the Portland champion, in which he defies Weston to meet him in an endurance walk of 130 miles, neither participant to be granted food or rest until the long walk is completed. Mitchell is 60 years old and his last race occurred two years ago on Madison Square Garden, New York.



A CRUSHED PLUSH BEAUTY

On account of the neat, plain oak base, the rich, lustrous plush covering in handsome olive green or tobacco brown and the splendidly shaped legs. The couch we have roughly illustrated here is one of our most popular styles. It is a rare beauty, yet it has more than beauty to commend it, being fitted with the best spring construction and tufting. A high grade couch for

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Professor—I know I am not handsome, but I was married you would get to like me; my looks would grow upon you.
Maude—Your looks grew upon me! Heaven forbid.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. W. Small has been ill with La-grippe several days this week.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached Sunday in the Universalist church.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. William H. Raye.

Mrs. Walter Bridges and Mrs. Ezra Srett of Dixfield were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Bradbury of Norway is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Cowan.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McGregor.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford has been the guest of his cousin, Mr. Axel of Portland, for several days.

Mrs. Clarence Voter is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and is now able to be out.

Marshall Reed of the U. of M. spent the Thanksgiving recess at home, returning to Orono Monday.

Miss Edith Flagg returned this week from a visit of several weeks in Boston, New London and New York.

F. P. Wheelock and wife, who have been in Georgia for some time, have returned to Rumford Falls for the winter.

Miss Ethel Decker, formerly of this place, but now located at Lewiston, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Oakland.

Walter Stearns, son of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, has been quite ill for several days, but is now recovering rapidly.

F. A. Furbush has returned from a trip through the Upton region, where he shot a doe weighing nearly 200 pounds last week.

There will be a parish meeting of the Universalist Society at the church parlors this Friday evening, to discuss matters of importance.

Mrs. Milford W. Sanders returned from a two week's visit with relatives in North Jay, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Morse.

Prof. Chas. of Portland was the guest of Miss Helen Wade over Sunday and resided in the music at the ten o'clock mass at St. Athanasius church.

Mrs. Thomas Dolan and son Charles visited in town this week. Mrs. Dolan has returned to her home in Portland and Charles will remain here during the week.

The local musical circles will be pleased to know that Rumford Falls is to be included in the winter's concert tour of the University of Maine Musical Clubs.

Mrs. Joseph Roderick, Mrs. Joseph Perro and Miss Leona Roderick of Farmington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeddie Beaw and E. J. Roderick and wife this week.

The burial of Mabel Thomas, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Strathglass Park who died Wednesday night of diphtheria, took place last Thursday.

The three highest strings rolled by the ladies last week, at the Rolfe Alleys, were made by Mrs. Geo. B. McMenamin 122, Mrs. A. L. Stanwood 120, Miss Ella Dell Ames 118.

Servises will be held at eleven o'clock Sunday morning at St. Barnabas church, Canon Ogden of Portland will preach. During his stay in town Mr. Ogden will be entertained by Stanley Bisbee and wife.

Miss Mary E. G. Heggarty returned Monday from her home in Winthrop, where she has been spending a few days, and was accompanied by Mrs. Harris L. Elliot who was her guest over Sunday.

Sharp deals have been made at the Red Cross Pharmacy the past two or three weeks. Bowers and Vallee had a consignment of cutlery and have made a special window display; and a man, thoroughly acquainted with the goods, to act as special salesman. Every thing with a blade or sharp point has been obtainable at low prices.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Dunham to perfect plans for the Old Fashioned Social that is to be held Friday evening in the vestry. Refreshments of coffee, chocolate, cake and home made candies will be on sale. Mrs. Henry Roach and Mrs. Dunham have charge of the affair.

J. Abner Peterson spent Thanksgiving with friends in Livermore Falls.

Spaulding Bishop of Hebron Academy was at home over Thanksgiving.

John Welch has been ill during the past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

F. O. Walker, who has been ill for a couple of weeks is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Heath of Lewiston were guests of Elmer L. Lovejoy recently.

Mrs. Lewis Dowling is spending a few weeks at Oquossoc, caring for Mrs. William Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry moved into the Simpson house on Knox street last week.

Frank Cloutman has this week moved his family from Westbrook into their home on Franklin street.

Nelson Bushley's new house on Hancock street is nearing completion; the workmen commenced putting on the inside finish this week.

Work on the new Methodist Chapel at Virginia is progressing rapidly; the frame work is being put up this week. Vernon Isles has charge of the construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McGivney of Berlin, N. H., and Miss Nora Stearns of Quincy, Florida, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Aretas Stearns over Thanksgiving.

The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild held a sale of useful and fancy articles, Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the parish hall of St. Barnabas church. Refreshments will also be on sale.

M. F. Longfellow, who has been the guest of his son, Harlan Longfellow of Virginia, during the summer and fall, has gone to his home at Sebago Lake for the winter.

The correspondent of the Lewiston Sun sends word to that paper that Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tribou of Virginia are a happy parents of their tenth child, a son arrived in the family Tuesday.

About fifty couples attended the invitation dance given Thanksgiving evening in McMenamin Hall by the University of Maine students who were in town during the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray celebrated the first anniversary of their proprietorship of Hotel Rumford by serving a most elaborate Thanksgiving dinner to the hotel guests. A great improvement in the service and methods of caring for guests has been made since Mr. and Mrs. Bray have assumed management of the house.

Dr. and Mrs. William P. Hutchins have taken possession of their new home in Mexico, known as the Day property. Miss Carolyn Keniston, stenographer for Dr. Nils and Hutchins, will board with them. Virgil Fletcher of Virginia, who has purchased Dr. Hutchins' house on Franklin street, took possession this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church will hold a sale Thursday, Dec. 12, afternoon and evening in the vestry of the church. Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Webber will have charge of the sale and the various tables will be presided over by the following committees: Food table, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Steinfeld, Mrs. Israelson; apion table, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Sanders; fancy table, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Kennard, and Mrs. Katherine McKenzie will have charge of the refreshment booth.

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ELABORATE CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

Unrivalled and Unprecedented in this Vicinity.

Acquire the Habit of decision. The one who decides first is always in the lead.

If you wish to escape the rush time of the last few weeks of Christmas, decide now. Hard you say? That may be, but it is easier now than later as lots are unbroken and displays are complete. Everything is fresh, shops filled and no crowds to jostle you. You have time for deliberation, time to listen to suggestions. You can think clearly now and not forget anything.

Shop to-day.

WE never do things by halves. Completeness is the great characteristic that has placed this store beyond the reach of ordinary competition. When our buyers start for market they are armed with knowledge and memoranda and determination which ensures completeness of stocks, choice selections and values as strong as the strongest. When goods come in they are conveniently displayed and arranged in our well lighted and spacious store with the idea of getting at them quickly and intelligently that sales may be made rapidly without waits and worries for the tired shoppers. Sales ladies attentive, change quickly made, and all the time a spirit of cheerfulness prevails.

You'll appreciate these characteristics here at Christmas time.

We are Ready for Critical Inspectors

And there are many, particularly at this time of year. Many comments have been made already—favorable, too. What wonder?

Not only are displays unique, but goods have been pouring in on us till shelves and fixtures are bending under its weight.

Be Free and Easy

Don't think you must buy. Come in and look around, take a long look. The store is yours. We are the servants and willing ones.

Come to-day.

Superb Displays for Christmas Attractions Which You Cannot Pass Un-noticed.

Gloves, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Art Goods, Linens, Leather Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Xmas Hosiery, Waists, Furs, Infants' Wear, Hair Ornaments, Belts.

Christmas Preparations Among the Petticoats.

Just replenished our stock so that now there's a pleasing completeness of stocks as well as new crisp values.

Here are some Specials.

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| 1.25 For sateen Petticoats with 11 in. flounce, made by combining fine, circular, narrow frilled ruffles, taped together in flare effect, 60 in. sweep. | 2.50 For Heatherbloom Petticoats with 12 in. flounce, consisting of numerous biased frilled ruffles taped one upon the other, light, durable and full sweep. |
| 1.50 For black Petticoats of taffette, good imitation of Heatherbloom, decided rustle, 14 in. flounce, finished with fine tucks and shirrings. | 2.98 For black Heatherbloom Petticoats with flounce of embroidery, or numerous narrow, biased ruffles, taped one upon the other, those with embroidered flounce are done in pretty eyellet work. |
| 1.98 For black Petticoats with 14 in. flounce, finished with accordion plaiting and biased ruffle, made of fine taffette, decided rustle. | |

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Bonnets, Toques, Dresses, Kimonas, Bootees, Pantelette Leggings, Bibs, Stockings, Sleeping Garments, Bands, Wove or Silk Vests and Sweaters.

Infants' long or short dresses, lace or Hamburg trimmed of nainsook or fine lawn, 50c. to \$3.00 with easy stages between. Bootees fancily crocheted in white, pink or blue. Some extra long, 10c. up to 50c. Sweaters in white and colors made just like Papa's, 50c. to \$1.60. Leggings pantelette style, black and white, 25c. to \$1.25. Stockings, fine cashmere, silk heel and toe, black, tan, pink, blue, red, white, Pair 25c.

Part wool vest, pearl buttons, draw string, Each 25c. All wool infants' vests, button down entire front, very fine draw string at neck, 39c. and 50c. Silk and wool vests, 75c. and \$1.00. Silk vests, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Dr. Denton's sleeping garments cover the entire body all but head and hands. Prices according to size, 50c. to 80c. Children's toques of soft warm fine wool, in white and colors, 25c. and 50c. Infants' mittens all colors, 15c. and 25c.

Bath Robes.

These important Garments serve well as a useful gift extremely desirable.

And whether you would make them or buy them all made we can assist you.

Bath robes made from imported blankets in desirable colors and designs, two qualities, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Bath robe Blankets, ready-to-make, full size, in gray, brown, blue, garnet, with handsome designs, two qualities, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

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Waists with white ground and fine black stripe, finished throughout with narrow box plaits, long sleeves, deep cuffs, fastened in front, pearl buttons, turn down linen collar.

Scotch Flannel Waists in Stripes and Plaids \$3.98

These are in red, navy and gray plaids, with long sleeves, graduated tucks below yoke, large buttons down front.

Nun's Veiling Waists for \$2.25

These are finished with graduated yoke effect with solid tucks, back with group of tucks, long sleeves, fasten in back. Pink, light blue, white and garnet.

Waists at \$2.98

Nun's Veiling Waists in white, light blue and garnet, graduated tucks form yoke effect, below which entire front is finished with silk embroidery.

Handsome Silk Plaid Waists at \$6.50

These are beauties produced from extra quality plaid silk in new and attractive color combinations, long sleeves fastens in front, fine tucks and fluted ruffle finish the waist in front.

Black Silk Waists \$3.98

These are of fine taffeta, long sleeves, fastens in front, front finished with fine tucks and embroidery.

Tailored Waists

We are showing a complete line of smartly tailored white Waists of linen and heavy cotton, these are finished with tucks in the cheaper grades, with elaborate embroidery in the higher grades.

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What nicer gift, what more appreciable than a waist pattern, Kimona pattern, or Bath robe pattern from our extensive array of fine fleecy flannelettes?

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Rendall the Jeweler.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Mr. Austin Willoughby and Miss Julia Hortense Skofield were married Thursday, Nov. 28th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Skofield of Carthage, Rev. Mr. Logan of Weld performing the ceremony. The immediate relatives of both families were present. Mr. Willoughby is well known in this vicinity and a highly respected citizen. He has been in the employ of Stanley and Sons for several years. The bride and groom have many friends in this and surrounding towns who extend congratulations, and wish them many years of health and happiness.

Chase's orchestra played for the Thanksgiving ball at Wilton Wednesday evening of last week and at Tuscan Opera Hall here Thursday evening.

Charles Russell and wife visited relatives in Auburn, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Marsh returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Geo May spent Thanksgiving week with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Everett Gould and daughter of Lewiston were guests at the Dixfield House a few days recently.

Among the lucky deer hunters of this place are Ezra Swett, who secured an eight point buck deer and a fox in one day, Dale Coburn, who secured two deer in a two day's hunt, Hildreth Staples one deer and Ezra Staples one deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham spent a few days recently with relatives in Lewiston.

Mr. Orvis Rowe and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rowe's sister in Portland.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls conducted the service held at the Universalist church last Sunday p. m.

N. S. Stowell and wife spent several days at No. 6, recently.

The annual sale and supper given by the ladies of the Universalist church Aid Society, Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, was well patronized.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Locke Mills, visited her cousin, Mrs. Powers of this place last week.

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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

A Thanksgiving service was held at the Congregational church Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Rev. T. H. Derriek gave an interesting talk on the subject.

The home of Marshall Howard was the scene of a large family gathering on Thanksgiving day. There were three generations present and in all thirty-six relatives. Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Howard of North Rumford, were the guests of honor, and the day was one of enjoyment to all the party.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie and Miss Doris Jordan have gone to Alfred, Me., the home of the latter for a week's visit.

The Thanksgiving ball was a very successful and pleasant affair, not many from out of town were present, but about fifty couples enjoyed themselves. A good supper of baked beans and chicken pie was served in town hall. A goodly sum was realized for the Hook and Ladder Co., which will be applied on their indebtedness for improvements on their hall.

Mr. Joseph Houghton of Lynn, Mass., has spent the week with his brother, Girdler Swett at E. S. Poor's.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy is recovering from her long illness.

Don't forget the Christmas sale given by the Kings Daughters, Dec. 11th. A nice supper of baked beans and all kinds of pastry will be served in town hall from six to eight o'clock. All kinds of fancy articles will be on sale and much effort is being made to have each article attractive and of a suitable price. A lot of nice aprons are to be sold and some large warm comfortables. The money gained by this sale will be used to assist in the building of a suitable tomb at Woodlawn Cemetery. This is surely a worthy object so it is hoped all will come and make this sale pleasant and profitable.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Miss Helen Akers, who is attending the Gorham Normal school was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bessey and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pressy and daughter, Mrs. S. B. Akers and Mrs. Carlton Hutchins, at Thanksgiving dinner, Nov. 28.

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EAST DIXFIELD.
Mrs. Julia Kidder spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Edward Wright.
Mrs. A. G. Walton who has been visiting friends and relatives in Jay, has returned to her home.
Miss Myrtle Smith has gone to Chester, Me., where she will teach school.
Mr. C. A. Smith and wife spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

NORTH RUMFORD.
Mr. Benj. Bigelow's family took their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers at Andover.
Mr. Preston Howard and family were at M. A. Howard's, Andover, where they had a family reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Elliott entertained on Thanksgiving day; their guests were L. D. Elliott and family, Enos A. Richardson and Miss Florence Tilton.
J. A. Penley is getting out timber for the new building at Nickel mine.
William and Henry McCullis of Rumford Falls were at the farm over Sunday.

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Bob's towering figure was in front
of me. His head had fallen forward,
and his arms were folded across his
breast. But that he stood erect I
should have thought him dead, so
still was he. I jumped to my feet and
looked into his face, down which great
tears were dropping silently. I
touched him on the shoulder.

"Bob, my dear old chum, Bob, for-
give me. For God's sake, forgive me
for intruding on your misery."

I looked at him. I will never forget
his face. No heartbroken woman's
could have been sadder. He slowly
raised his head, then staggered and
grasped the ticker-stand for support.

"Don't, Jim, don't—don't ask me to
forgive you. Oh, Jim, Jim, my old
friend, forgive me for my madness;
forget what I said to you, forget the
brute you just saw and think of me as
of old, when I would have plucked
out my tongue if I had caught it say-
ing a harsh word to the best and
truest friend man ever had. Jim, for-
get it all. I was mad, I am mad, I
have been mad for a long time, but it
cannot last much longer. I know it
can't, and, Jim, by all our past love,
by the memories of the dear old days
at St. Paul's and at Harvard, the
dear old days of hope and happiness,
when we planned for the future, try
to think of me only as you knew me
then, as you know that I should now
be, but for the 'System's' curse."

The clerks were pounding on the
door; through the glass showed many
forms. They had been gathering for
minutes while Bob talked in his low,
sad tone, a tone that no one could be-
lieve came from the same mouth that
a few moments before had poured
forth a flood of brutal heartlessness.

Bob went to the door. The office
was in an uproar. Twenty or 30 of
Bob's brokers were there, agast at
not getting a reply to their calls.
Many were pouring in through the
outer office. Bob looked at them cold-
ly. "Well, what is the trouble? Is
it possible we are down to a point
where the stock exchange rushes
over to a man's office when his wire
happens to break down?"

They saw his bluff. You cannot de-
ceive stock exchange men, at least
not the kind that Bob Brownley em-
ployed on panic days, but his cool-
ness reassured them, and when they
saw me it was odds-on that they
guessed to a man why Bob had ig-
nored his wires—guessed that I had
been pleading for the life of "the
street."

"Well, where do you stand?"
Frank Swan answered for the
crowd: "The panic is in full swing.
She's a cellar-to-ridge-pole ripper.
They're down 40 or over on an av-
erage. Anti-People's is down to 35,
and still coming like sawdust over a
broken dam. Barry Conant's house
and a dozen other of Reinhart's have
gone under. His banks and trust
companies are going every minute.
The whole street will be overboard
before the close. The governing com-
mittee has just called a meeting to see
whether it will not be best to adjourn
the exchange over to-day and to-mor-
row."

Bob listened as if he had been a
master at the wheel in a gale, re-
ceiving reports from his mates.

There was no trace now of the
scene he had just been through. He
was cold, masterful, like the seasoned
sea-dog who knows that in spite of
the ocean's rage and the wind's howl,
the wheel will answer his hand and
the craft its rudder. "Jim, come over
to the exchange." The crowd fol-
lowed along. "We have but a minute
and I want to have you say you for-
give me," he said to me. "I know,
Jim, you understand it all, but I must
tell you how sorrowful I am that in
my madness I should have so forgot-
ten my admiration, respect, and love
for you, yes, and my gratitude to you,
as to say what I did. I'll do the only
thing I can to atone. I will stop this
panic and undo as much as possible
of my work; and now that I have
wrecked Reinhart I am through with
this game forever, yes, through fore-
ever."

He pressed my hand in his strong,
honest one and strode into the ex-
change ahead of the crowd. All was
chaos, although the trading had toned
down to a sullen desperation. So
many houses, banks, and trust com-
panies had failed that no man knew
whether the member he had traded
with early in the day would on the
morrow be solvent enough to carry
out his trades. The man who had
been "long" in the morning, and had
sold out before the crash, and who
thought he now had no interest in the
panic, found himself with his stock
again on hand, because of the failure
of the one to whom he had sold, and
the price cut in two. The man who
was "short" and who a few minutes
before now knew that they had been
turned to loss, because the man from
whom he had borrowed his short
stocks for delivery would be in no
condition to repay for them, the next
day, when they should be returned to
him. The "short" man was himself,
therefore, "long" stocks he had
bought to cover his "short" sale. In
depressing the price he had been
working against his own pocket. In-
stead of against the bulls he had
thought he was opposing. All was
confusion and black despair. There
is, indeed, no blacker place than the
floor of the stock exchange after a
panic cyclone has swept it, and is

yet lingering in its corners, while the
survivors of its fury do not know
whether or not it will again gather
force.

CHAPTER IX.

The governing committee was hold-
ing a meeting in its room, Bob rushed
in unceremoniously.

"One word, gentlemen," he called.
"I have more trades outstanding, both
buys and sells, than any other mem-
ber or house. Before deciding whether
to adjourn in an attempt to save 'the
Street,' I ask your consideration of
this proposition: If the exchange will
suspend operations for 30 minutes,
and allow me to address the mem-
bers on the floor, I will agree to buy
stocks all around the room, until they
have regained at least half their drop
—all of it, if possible. I will buy un-
til I have exhausted to the last hun-
dred my fortune of a billion dollars.
This should make an adjournment un-
necessary. I know that this is a most
extraordinary request, but you are
confronted with a most extraordinary
situation, the most remarkable in the

would be in the capitals of Europe.
Never before in history did man have
such an audience—the whole civilized
world. Already arose from Wall,
Broad and New streets, which sur-
round the exchange, the hoarse bel-
low of the gathering hordes. Before
the ticker should announce the re-
sumption of business these would
number hundreds of thousands, for
the financial district for more than an
hour had been a surging mob.

For once at least the much-abused
phrase, "He looked the part," could
be used in all truthfulness. As Robert
Brownley threw back his head
and shoulders and faced that crowd
of men, some of whom he had hurt,
many of whom he had beggared, and
all of whom he had tortured, he pre-
sented a picture such as a royal lion
recently from the jungles and just
freed from his cage might have made.
Defiance, defiance, contempt, and
pity all blended in his mien, but over
all was an atmosphere of confidence that
turned his spinal column into a mag-
net. He began to speak:

"Men of Wall street:

"You have just witnessed a record-
breaking slaughter. I have asked
permission to talk to you for the pur-
pose of showing you how any mem-
ber of a great stock exchange may at
any time do what I have done to-
day. Well, well what I am about to
say to you. During the last quarter
of a century there has grown up in
this free and fair land of ours a sys-

tem by which the few take from the
many the results of their labors. The
man who takes have no more license,
from God or man, to take, than have
those from whom they rob. They
are not endowed by God with su-
perior wisdom, nor have they per-
formed for their fellow-men any labor
or given to them anything of value
that entitles them to what they take.
Their only license to plunder is their
knowledge of the system of trickery
and fraud that they themselves have
created. No man can gainsay this,
for on every side is the evidence.
Men come into Wall street at sunrise
without dollars; before that same sun
sets they depart with millions. So
all-powerful has grown the system of
oppression that single men take in a
single lifetime all the savings of a
million of their fellows. To-day the
people, 80,000,000 strong, are slaving
for the few, and their pay is their
board and keep. I saw this robbery.
I felt the robbers' scourge. I sought
the secret. I found it here, here in
this gambling-hell. I found that the
stocks we bought and sold were mere
gambling chips; that the man who
had the biggest stack could beat his
opponent off the board; that his op-
ponent was the world, because all
men directly or indirectly played the
stock-gambling game. To win, it was
not necessary to have unlimited
chips. If chips were bought and sold,
on equal terms, by all, no one could
buy more than he could pay for, and
the game, although still a gambling
one, would be fair. A few master
tricksters, dollar magicians, long ago
seeing this condition, invented the
system by which the people are ruth-
lessly plundered. The system they
invented was simple, so simple that
for a quarter of a century it has re-
mained undiscovered by the world at
large—and even by you, who profess
to be experts. No man thought that
a free people who had intended to al-
low all the equal use of every avenue
for the attainment of wealth, and
who intended to provide for the safe-
guarding of wealth after it was se-
cured, could be such dolls as to al-
low themselves to be robbed of all
their accumulated wealth by a device
as simple as that by which children
play at blindman's-buff. The process
was no more complex than that em-
ployed by the robber of old, who took
the pebbles from the beach, marked
them money, and with the money
bought the labor of his fellows, and

by the manipulations of that labor and
by turning pebbles into money he
took away from the laborers the
money which he had paid them for
the labor until all in the land were
slaves of the money-maker. These few
tricksters said: 'We will arbitrarily
manufacture these chips—stocks. Af-
ter we have manufactured them, we
will sell the world what the world
can pay for, and then by the use of
the unlimited supply we still have we
will win away from the world what it
has bought, and repeat the operation,
until we have all the wealth, and the
people are enslaved. To do this there
was one thing besides the manufac-
turing of the chips—stocks—that was
absolutely necessary—a gambling-
hell, the working of whose machinery
would place a selling value upon such
chips; a hell where, after selling the
chips, they could be won back. I saw
that if these tricksters were to be
routed and their 'System' was to be
destroyed, it must be through the ma-
chinery of this stock exchange. I
studied the machinery, and presently
I marvelled that men could for so
long have been asses.

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President's Message.

The president in his message to congress says:

No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment, and it is foolish when such is the case for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks, for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks; to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of unimpaired both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they delude many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs, and naturally when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering and, as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies, but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of undiminished perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

No small part of the trouble that we have come from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self-reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. There was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water, and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thoroughgoing and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land, and almost all big business concerns are now engaged in interstate commerce. As a result it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of any one of the several states, such action inevitably tending to be either too drastic or else too lax and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far-reaching form, but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face and realizing that centralization in business has already come and cannot be avoided or undone and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue and has steadily pursued during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department of justice.

NATIONAL LICENSE FOR RAILROADS.

The most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment, there should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the commission whenever in its judgment it is necessary to make a physical valuation of any railroad. As I stated in my message to the congress a year ago, railroads should be given power to enter into agreements subject to these agreements being made public in minute detail and to the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce in the exercise of the authority it already possesses it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads

full justice. The railroads and all other great corporations will do well to recognize that this control must come. The only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authority can exercise it, and there will still remain ample work within each state for the railway commission of that state, and the national interstate commerce commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end.

THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Moreover, in my judgment, there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages to congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom, but the futility, of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary, but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a source of good and not evil. Whenever in either there is evil it should be promptly held to account, but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed. It is profoundly immoral to put or keep on the statute books a law nominally in the interest of public morality that really puts a premium upon public immorality by undertaking to forbid honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions so that the law itself provides that its own infraction must be the condition precedent upon business success. To aim at the accomplishment of too much usually means the accomplishment of too little and often the doing of positive damage.

NOT REPEAL, BUT AMENDMENT.

The antitrust law should not be repealed, but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by or to be an incident of a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the submission of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations. The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished there would remain as an equally objectionable feature the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delay before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the department of justice and the courts an impossible burden. It is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by means of lawsuits. The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them, by civil or criminal proceedings.

LAW SHOULD BE EXPLICIT.

A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of or whose operations create a monopoly, or general control of the production, sale, distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity. Such combinations are against public policy. They violate the common law. The doors of the courts are closed to those who are parties to them, and I believe the congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection. The law should make its prohibitions and permissions as clear and definite as possible, leaving the least possible room for arbitrary action or allegation of such action on the part of the executive or of divergent interpretations by the courts.

Among the points to be aimed at should be the prohibition of unhealthy crushing out competition, the prevention of inflation of capital and the prohibition of a corporation's making exclusive trade with itself. Reasonable agreements between or combinations of corporations should be permitted provided they are first submitted to and approved by some appropriate governmental body.

CONGRESS POWER.

The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be cre-

ated. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an incorporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted or a combination of the two might be tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition.

The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should hereafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on approval by the proper government officials, and a prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporation in which such stock is owned.

LESSONS OF RECENT CRISIS.

To confer upon the national government in connection with the amendment I advocate in the antitrust law power of supervision over big business concerns engaged in interstate commerce would benefit them as it has benefited the national banks. In the recent business crisis it is noteworthy that the institutions which failed were institutions which were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test.

National control of the kind above advocated would be to the benefit of every well managed railway. From the standpoint of the public there is need for additional tracks, additional terminals and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads, and all this as rapidly as possible. Ample, safe and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. Therefore there is need for the investment of money while at the same time securing as far as possible better wages and shorter hours for their employees. Therefore, while there must be just and reasonable regulation of rates, we should be the first to protest against any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them down without the fullest and most careful consideration of all interests concerned and of the actual needs of the situation. Only a special body of men apting for the national government under authority conferred upon it by the congress is competent to pass judgment on such a matter.

Those who fear from any reason the extension of federal activity will do well to study the history not only of the national banking act, but of the pure food law, and notably the meat inspection law recently enacted. The pure food law was opposed so violently that its passage was delayed for a decade, yet it has worked unexcelled immediate good. The meat inspection law was even more violently assailed, and the same men who now denounce the attitude of the national government in seeking to control the workings of interstate commerce concerns and business concerns then asserted that we were "discrediting and ruining a great American industry." Two years have not elapsed, and already it has become evident that the great benefit the law confers upon the public is accompanied by an equal benefit to the reputable packing establishments. The latter are better off under the law than they were without it. The benefit to interstate commerce carriers and business concerns from the legislation I advocate would be equally marked.

PURE FOOD LAW.

Incidentally in the passage of the pure food law the action of the various state food and dairy commissioners showed in striking fashion how much good for the whole people results from the hearty co-operation of the state and national officials in securing a given reform. It is primarily to the action of these state commissioners that we owe the enactment of the law, for they aroused the people, first to demand the enactment and enforcement of state laws on the subject and then the enactment of the federal law, without which the state laws were largely ineffective. There must be the closest co-operation between the national and state governments in administering these laws.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION NEEDED.

I again urge on the congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency, provided of course that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should of course be made with an effective guarantee and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks. Legislation to this effect should be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories.

Yet we must also remember that even the wisest legislation on the subject can only accomplish a certain amount. No legislation can by any possibility guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance. When an individual mortgages his house to buy an automobile he invites disaster, and when wealthy men or men who pose as such or are unscrupulously or foolishly engaged to become such indulge in reckless speculation, especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty, they jeopardize not only their own future, but the future of all their innocent fellow citizens, for they expose the whole business community to panic and distress.

CAN'T REVISE TARIFF NOW.

This country is definitely committed to the protective system, and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disaster. In other words, the principle of the present tariff law could not with wisdom be changed. But in a country of such phenomenal growth as ours it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided and that our foreign trade is encouraged. There must always be a minimum tariff which will not only allow for the collection of an ample revenue, but which will at least make good the difference in cost of production here and abroad—that is, the difference in the labor cost here and abroad, for the well being of the wage-worker must ever be a cardinal point of American policy. The question should be approached purely from a business standpoint, both the time and the manner of the change being such as to arouse the minimum of agitation and disturbance in the business world and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives. The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represents the public good. This means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election.

INCOME TAX AND INHERITANCE TAX.

When our tax laws are revised the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators. In my judgment, both of these taxes should be part of our system of federal taxation. I speak definitely about the income tax because one scheme for an income tax was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, while in addition it is a difficult tax to administer in its practical working, and great care would have to be exercised to see that it was not evaded by the very men whom it was most desirable to have taxed. Nevertheless a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable feature of federal taxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the supreme court will declare constitutional. The inheritance tax, however, is a far better method of taxation. The government has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which a man shall receive a bequest from another, and this point in the devolution of property is especially appropriate for the imposition of a tax. Laws imposing such taxes have repeatedly been placed upon the national statute books and as repeatedly declared constitutional by the courts, and these laws contained the progressive principle—that is, after a certain amount is reached the bequest or gift in life or death is increasingly burdened and the rate of taxation is increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man receiving the bequest. These principles are recognized already in the leading civilized nations of the world.

GERMAN'S INHERITANCE TAX.

The German law is especially interesting to us because it makes the inheritance tax an imperial measure while allotting to the individual states of the empire a portion of the proceeds and permitting them to impose taxes in addition to those imposed by the imperial government. Small inheritances are exempt, but the tax is so sharply progressive that when the inheritance is still not very large, provided it is not an agricultural or a forest land, it is taxed at the rate of 25 per cent if it goes to distant relatives. There is no reason why in the United States the national government should not impose inheritance taxes in addition to those imposed by the states, and when we last had an inheritance tax about one-half of the states levied such taxes concurrently with the national government, making a combined maximum rate in some cases as high as 25 per cent.

TO TAX NONRESIDENTS TIGHTER.

The tax should if possible be made to bear more heavily upon those residing without the country than within it. A heavy progressive tax upon a very large fortune is in no way such a tax upon thrift or industry as a like tax would be on a small fortune. No advantage comes either to the country as a whole or to the individual inheritor from the money being permitted to pass on in its entirety to the beneficiaries by such a tax, and as an incentive such a tax would help to preserve the people of the generations growing to adulthood.

We have not the slightest sympathy with that socialistic idea which would try to put laziness, thriftlessness and inefficiency on a par with industry,

thrift and efficiency, which would strive to break up not merely private property, but what is far more important, the home, the chief prop upon which our whole civilization stands.

Such a theory if ever adopted would mean the ruin of the entire country, but proposals for legislation such as this heretofore advocated are directly opposed to this class of socialistic theories.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

A few years ago there was loud complaint that the law could not be invoked against wealthy offenders. There is no such complaint now. The course of the department of justice during the last few years has been such as to make it evident that no man stands above the law, that no corporation is so wealthy that it cannot be held to account. Everything that can be done under the existing law and with the existing state of public opinion, which so profoundly influences both the courts and juries, has been done, but the laws themselves need strengthening. They should be made more definite, so that no honest man can be led unwittingly to break them and so that the real wrongdoer can be readily punished.

Moreover, there must be the public opinion back of the laws or the laws themselves will be of no avail. The two great evils in the execution of our criminal laws today are sentimentality and technicality. For the latter the remedy must come from the hands of the legislators, the courts and the lawyers. The other must depend for its cure upon the gradual growth of a sound public opinion which shall insist that regard for the law and the demands of reason shall control all other influences and emotions in the jury box. Both of these evils must be removed or public discontent with the criminal law will continue.

INUNCTIONS.

Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and their liberty of action and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues likewise to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is strained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This question is becoming one of prime importance, and unless the courts will deal with it in effective manner it is certain ultimately to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if we should permit many honest and law-abiding citizens to feel that they had just cause for regarding our courts with hostility. I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades. Moreover, discontent is often expressed with the use of the process of injunction by the courts, not only in labor disputes, but where state laws are concerned. I refrain from discussion of this question as I am informed that it will soon receive the consideration of the supreme court. The process of injunction is an essential adjunct of the court's doing its work well, and as preventive measures are always better than remedial the wise use of this process is from every standpoint commendable. But where it is recklessly or unnecessarily used the abuse should be censured, above all by the very men who are properly anxious to prevent any effort to shear the courts of this necessary power. The court's decision must be final. The protest is only against the conduct of individual judges in needlessly anticipating such final decision or in the tyrannical use of what is nominally a temporary injunction to accomplish what is in fact a permanent decision.

The president urges the passage of a model employers' liability act for the District of Columbia and the territories to encourage corporations to treat injured workmen better. He emphatically indorses the eight hour day. The president urges the states to fight the child and woman labor evil. He says:

The national government has as an ultimate resort for control of child labor the use of the interstate commerce clause to prevent the products of child labor from entering into interstate commerce. But before using this it ought certainly to enact model laws on the subject for the territories under its own immediate control.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Under our form of government voting is not merely a right, but a duty, and, moreover, a fundamental and necessary duty if a man is to be a good citizen. It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to presidential or national campaigns and, furthermore, to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures. There is, however, always danger in laws of this kind, which from their very nature are difficult of enforcement, the danger being lest they be obeyed only by the honest and deterred by the unscrupulous, so as to set only as a penalty upon honest men. Moreover, no such law would hamper means from buying his own way into office. There is a very radical measure which would, I believe, work a substantial improvement in our system of conducting a campaign, although I am well aware that it will take some time for people so to familiarize themselves with such a proposal as to be willing to consider its adoption. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish if contributors provided an appropriation for the proper and legitimate expenses of each of the great national parties, an appropriation ample enough to meet the necessity for thorough organization and machinery, which requires a large ex-

penditure of money. The limitation should be made that the receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept no fixed amount from any individual, whether or donor, and the publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided.

THE ARMY.

The president recommends that to increase the number of men in the army, especially in the corps. The rate of pay of soldiers should be greatly increased. There should be a more even greater increase in the pay of enlisted men if we are to have the army in shape to be effective in time of need. The president demands severe examination of men for promotion up to the rank of colonel. From that point promotion should be purely by selection. He speaks of recent physical test of army officers with emphatic approbation and sends a bill equalizing the officers and men of the army, marine corps and revenue cutters.

THE NAVY.

Concerning the navy the president says:

In my judgment, we should year provide for four battleships in addition to providing the means for thorough training, to provide the auxiliaries for these, we provide docks, the coaling stations and supply ships. We are extremely deficient in the number of torpedo boats and destroyers. Both of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts should be provided for by the greatest harbors.

Until our battle fleet is made up to all present it should never be detached so far apart that it could not in event of emergency be quickly united. Our coast line is the Pacific just as much as the Atlantic. The battle fleet should then be moved to the Pacific as at other times it should be in the Atlantic. When the fleet is built the transit of the fleet from one ocean to the other is comparatively easy. Until it is earnestly hoped that the fleet will be thus shifted between the oceans every year or two. The fleet is about starting by the Magellan to visit the Pacific. Sixteen battleships are going to command of Rear Admiral Bragg. Eight armored cruisers and eight battleships will meet him in San Francisco, whether certain torpedo boats are also going. No fleet of this size has ever made such a voyage to all engaged in it. The only way to handle the fleet so as to make possible strain and emergency of war is to have them practice similar conditions in time of peace. The president recommends increased pay for both officers and enlisted men and advises promotion before the grade of the commander.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

In foreign affairs, the president says, this country's steady policy has been toward other nations to have respect for their rights and to have the other men with us to have them respect our rights. It is our aim to have them respect our rights, and we are ready to help them without what does not come to be careful to act as a goal and at the same time in good fashion to make it evident that not intend to be imposed upon.

The president refers to the Hague peace conference. He says it accomplished much good work.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress the postmaster general. The time being from national trust companies and savings banks dividends have hoarded their money and kept in hiding or in the post box to the detriment of the people. Through the agency of the savings banks such money was restored to the channels of the mutual benefit of capital and labor. I further commend to the consideration of the congress the general's recommendation for the extension of the parcel post system to the rural routes. It would most desirable thing to put the class postmasters in the classification.

Other recommendations are: Deepening of the inland waterways, especially of the Mississippi river, to make them great national ways.

The repeal of the tariff on products, especially the duty on pulp. The amendment of the public laws to make them more effective against land grabbers and more able to land file settlers. Extension of the government's extension of the national forest reserves.

Citizenship for the people of Mexico.

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BANKS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS

Are Hoarding Cash, Say the
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chants' Association
of New York.

The board of directors of the Merchants' Association of New York adopted a set of resolutions at a recent meeting, the object of which was to assist in restoring business confidence. Among others were the following:

1. The chief present difficulty is stringency caused by the hoarding of the circulating medium of the country.
2. All financial leaders and practical-ly all banking institutions have united in urging the people to cease this hoarding and restore the circulating medium to its customary channels and uses.
3. The banks above all others, should set the example thus implied; some of them have done so, but many are alleged to be doing just what they condemn in others. For example, some are known to be holding cash reserves ranging from two to five times the normal ratio.

4. The purpose of a surplus or cash reserve is for use in time of need; to withhold it from such is to defeat its true purpose, tends directly to intensify the condition which it should alleviate, and is a selfish effort to protect the individual bank at the expense and to the injury of the banks collectively.

5. Our crops are large, our mining, manufacturing and commercial facilities greater than ever before, our transportation facilities overtaxed to handle the business which is offered to them, our population is larger and its consuming power greater than at any previous period, and no undue accumulation of merchandise is known to exist.

6. No comparison can fairly be made between the sound basic conditions prevailing to-day and the unsound conditions which obtained in 1893. We are now firmly on a gold basis, with an overflowing National Treasury. The recent trouble has been attributed to an "excess of prosperity." Wise legislation by Congress to make our currency elastic enough readily to respond to business conditions may confidently be looked for this winter. With all of these favoring conditions the onward march of our national prosperity will surely be resumed without delay.

The spirit manifested by the directors is worthy of adoption.

The peculiarity of human nature is shown in the 8th resolve, where they get in a back handed slap at bimetalism, by the uncalled for reference to the "Gold basis."

The most evident thing in this financial trouble is the fact that money and business are all based upon labor and property values. However, the reference is of no consequence, and does not detract from the worthy object in view.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:
I would like to call your attention and that of the public to the water supply question.

In a country such as this, where pure water is everywhere in abundance, it is not right for us to be without a supply of it.

It is well known that the water Company has exhausted its means in the effort to give it to us and it is now up to the Corporation to take the matter in hand.

I believe and have for a long while that it is practical to make use of the Swift River water. That stream is fed by springs and the water is always as clear as crystal.

It is my idea that the Corporation should put in a water system and own it. There is no doubt about its paying good returns for the money invested, and even if it did not, we would have pure water. If necessary the Corporation could buy up the one or two saw mills that are on the stream, although I do not think they would damage the water any. The bed of the river is stones and sand which are natural water purifiers.

The water could be filtered through sand placed for that purpose, if there should be found any cause for doing so. I do not think people in general know that there are rivulets running into the Swift River at short distances apart its entire length, but such is the case and traced to their source they are all found to originate in springs.

I think it is not too early to agitate the matter of how and where we shall get a supply of water usable for all purposes. I hope to see the matter acted upon in the Corporation meeting in the spring.

If any one has a plan better than the one I propose, or can give reason why my plan is not practical, I hope they will be heard from.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber spent Thanksgiving at New Gloucester.

Urban Towle spent Thanksgiving at his home in Portland.

Leon Cummings spent Thanksgiving at his home in Ware, Mass.

Stanwood Withington of Buckfield has been visiting relatives in town.

Edwin J. Chapman representing The New York Times was in town Tuesday.

Miss Anna Hassett spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Lewiston.

Edward Gibboin has been spending a few days at his home in Portland.

Miss Inez Decker spent Thanksgiving week at her home in Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Chas. Pratt of Kenosha, Wis., has been visiting his brother, Eliza Pratt and wife.

James S. Morse and Waldo Petten-kill were in Portland Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Atwood of West Milot, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Preston Lowe and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Irish ate Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Horace Irish and wife at Buckfield.

Allice Lucas was called to Canton Wednesday by the death of her grandfather, Samuel Lucas.

John McGregor of Rexton, New Brunswick, is visiting his uncle, James McGregor and wife.

Miss May Duthan returned Friday to her home in Erie, Pa., after spending several months in town.

Miss Charlotte French visited her sister, Miss Myra French, of Portland last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheehy spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sheehy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hescoc, of Phillips.

Mrs. Hannah Colby who has been suffering with an attack of acute indigestion, is much better.

Harold Goddard of Auburn spent several days of last week with friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee visited their son, Prof. Harlow Bisbee and wife of Exeter, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson of Portland, were guests of John Neal and wife several days of last week.

Mrs. Everett Joseelyn of Portland, has been the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee during the past week.

F. J. Carron of Virginia is spending a few weeks at his former home at Barton's Landing, Vt.

Mrs. J. D. McJoy went Monday to Lewiston to visit her sister, Miss Minnie Murphy, a student nurse at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Robley and Freeland Morrison, who have been spending the Thanksgiving recess with Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison, returned Monday to Orono.

J. C. Leprohon and Miss Elmina Bourque, both of Lewiston, were the guests of J. G. D. LeBel and wife Thanksgiving day.

Maully A. Brigham, of the CITIZEN, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray at Hotel Rumford on Thanksgiving day.

John Green returned Monday to Portland, after spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green.

William Carroll returned Monday to Colby College, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Carroll.

A pleasant Thanksgiving party was given at the old homestead of Mrs. Luella Lane at Franklin Annex. A beautiful old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner was served, and the table was prettily decorated with roses and ferns. Among the guests present were A. C. Lane, who acted as host, Mrs. A. C. Lane, C. A. Lane and wife, E. C. Lane, Erwin Lane, Master Elmer Lane, Miss A. M. Connan, and Mrs. J. S. Fleck of Harrison.

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